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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/785,042 Confirmation No. : 8552  
First Named Inventor : Johannes HEBEBRAND  
Filed : February 25, 2004  
TCA.U. : 1614  
Examiner : Ralph Gitomer  
  
Docket No. : 029300.49991D2  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Process for Identifying Compounds Suitable for Treatment  
And/or Prophylaxis of Obesity

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the term for response to which has been extended to and including October 23, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for a three-month extension of time (October 21, 2006 being a Saturday), kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.